

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Vivian A. Schramm et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 1761
Serial No.: 09/707,156	§	Examiner: Steven L. Weinstein
Filed: November 06, 2000	§	Docket: MRS-015U
For: Spill-Proof Candy Container	§	Conf No.: 8663

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON OCTOBER 26, 2009**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Action mailed October 26, 2009.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant thanks the examiner for the thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following changes to the application to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the above identified application be amended as follows: